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Security Information

dated about February 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Clarification of Responsibilities for Intelligence re  
Telecommunications of O/SI and O/RR.

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1. This subject has been reviewed in meetings with Dr. Millikan,  
Mr. Amory, [REDACTED] for O/RR and Messrs. [REDACTED]  
and [REDACTED] for O/SI.

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2. It was agreed to proceed on the basis that O/RR and O/SI are  
charged with responsibilities for intelligence coordination, evaluation,  
production, and liaison on all aspects of intelligence of foreign tele-  
communications systems, equipments and organizations.

3. Although the basic concept of the respective responsibilities  
of O/RR and O/SI in communications appears clear (see Memoranda of  
Agreement for the Record between O/SI and O/RR in the Field of  
Communications dated 25 February 1951), there has been some working  
level concern about the operational aspects of these responsibilities  
and as a result uncertainties and confusion in liaison with outside  
agencies has resulted.

4. In order to avoid further difficulties it is agreed that:

Working level liaison and division of functional respon-  
sibilities between the communications branches of O/SI and O/RR  
will be simplified by the allocation of communal quarters for the  
personnel of these branches in O/SI space in [REDACTED] and by 25X1A6a  
the assignment of responsibility for coordination of external  
contacts and operational liaison to Chief, Communications Branch,  
Physics and Electronics Division, O/SI. The details of these  
arrangements will be settled by the Administrative people of  
O/RR and O/SI

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